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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT,  
SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

- original
- design
- supplemental
- national stage of PCT
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MEANS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROL OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on June 30, 2000 as Serial No. 09/609,000 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above (if any).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a) - (d))**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(d)  no such applications have been filed.  
(e)  such applications have been filed as follows.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION AND ANY  
PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(A) - (D))

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED (day,month,year)	UNDER 37 USC 119
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YES  NO

YES  NO

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
(34 U.S. C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
<u>60/142,109</u>	<u>July 2, 1999</u>
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT  
APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

- The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

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PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC 120

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**U.S. APPLICATION(S)**

**STATUS (Check One)**

U.S. APPLICATION(S) US FILING DATE PATENTED PENDING ABANDONED

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**PCT APPLICATION(S) DESIGNATING THE U.S.**

PCT APPLICATION NUMBER PCT FILING DATE U.S. SERIAL NUMBERS  
ASSIGNED (if any)

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Since this filing a  continuation  divisional there is attached hereto a Change of Correspondence Address so that there will be no question as to where the PTO should direct all correspondence.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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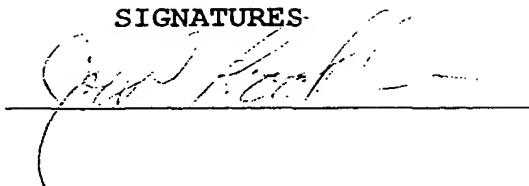
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#### DECLARATION

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: MUSCO CORPORATIONApplication No./Patent No.: 09/609,000 Filed/Issue Date: June 30, 2000Entitled: MEANS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROL OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC DEVICESJoe P. Crookham, Antonio Rivera, etc. , a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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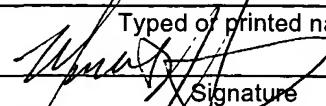
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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